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In re Application of :

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For: PEROVSKITE-TYPE COMPOSITE OXIDE, CATALYST COMPOSITION AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING PEROVSKITE-TYPE COMPOSITE OXIDE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: